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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 OAKLAND DIVISION

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13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) CASE NO. CR 16-0043 HSG  
14 Plaintiff, )  
15 v. )  
16 CELIA NIPPER, )  
a.k.a. Celia Arrand, )  
17 Defendant. )  
18 \_\_\_\_\_)

19 The parties appeared before the Honorable Haywood S. Gilliam, Jr. on September 26, 2016, for a  
20 status conference before the district court. With the agreement of counsel for the parties and the  
21 defendant, the Court found and held as follows:

22 1. The parties agree to an exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161,  
23 from September 26, 2016, to November 7, 2016. Failure to grant the requested continuance would  
24 unreasonably deny the defendant continuity of counsel and deny defense counsel reasonable time  
25 necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence and the need for  
26 defense counsel to review discovery, conduct investigation, and consult with the defendant.

27 2. Given these circumstances, the Court found that the ends of justice served by excluding  
28 the above-referenced period of time outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a

1 speedy trial and filing of an indictment or information. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

2       3. In addition, the defendant is not available during much of this time due to treatment she is  
3 receiving for a serious medical issue, and her appearance cannot be obtained by due diligence. 18 U.S.C.  
4 § 3161(h)(3)(A).

5       4. Accordingly, and with the consent of the defendant, the Court ordered that the above-  
6 referenced period of time be excluded from Speedy Trial Act calculations under 18 U.S.C.  
7 § 3161(h)(3)(A) , (h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

8                   IT IS SO STIPULATED.

9 DATED: September 29, 2016

/s/  
JEROME MATTHEWS  
Counsel for Celia Nipper

12 DATED: September 29, 2016

/s/  
BRIAN C. LEWIS  
Assistant United States Attorney

15                   IT IS SO ORDERED.

17 DATED: September 30, 2016

  
HAYWOOD S. GILLIAM, JR.  
United States District Judge